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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application: Clayton, et al.) Group Art Unit: 2652
Serial No. 09/841,710) Conf. No. 6284
Filed: April 25, 2001) Examiner: Miller, Brian E.
For: "Controlling Eject Distance)
of a Disk Cartridge from)
a Disk Drive") Atty. Docket No.: P0698 US

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 8, 2004 issued in connection with the above-identified application, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration in view of the following.